

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Jul 59		2. LOCATION Yakima, Washington		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2222 GMT 15/0622Z Jul 59		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, orange obj, size of a small button. Traveled straight overhead, disappeared beyond horizon. In sight one minute.				11. COMMENTS Probable meteor due to flight characteristics, size, color, speed, etc.	

25 March 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAFLI
ATTENTION: TEAM "C"

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings, State of Washington

1. Miss [REDACTED], Secretary to Congressman [REDACTED], 6th District, Washington State, contacted the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base stating it had been brought to the Congressman's attention that during July and August of 1959 there were a number of sightings of unidentified flying objects in the areas of Bremerton, Yakima, Bellingham, and Hoquiam, Washington.
2. These objects were described as red, green, white, blue, and yellow by the various witnesses; all sightings occurring at night.
3. ATIC contacted the 25th Air Division, McChord Air Force Base, Washington and requested an investigation of these sightings. The Directorate of Intelligence of the 25th Air Division informed ATIC on 15 September 1959, that these lights resulted from flares emanating from known friendly sources. A telephone call to the base commander, McChord Air Force Base, Washington, determined that these friendly sources were SAC aircraft conducting a refueling mission in the area.
4. Will you please inform Congressman [REDACTED] of these findings concerning these sightings and that the letter be addressed to Mrs. [REDACTED].

LAWRENCE J. TASKER
Major, USAF
Chief, Magazine and Book Branch
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/UNCLASSIFIED/250KI 7- 5554. UFOB REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFOB
REPORT IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 203-2: SECTION ONE

1. ROUND
2. SMALL BUTTON
3. ORANGE
4. ONE
5. NEGATIVE
6. NONE EVIDENT
7. NONE
8. NONE

TELEPHONED

TO

NO. 71222

TIME

Date 16/59

By: 59

ATIC

17 JUL 59 07 18
1959 JUL 16 21 13

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HEIGHT	WIND	TEMP
10,000	300	14
20,000	250	29
30,000	260	28
40,000	250	37
50,000	240	43
60,000	240	6

3. UNLIMITED

4. 40 PLUS

5. ZERO

6. NEGATIVE

SECTION EIGHT:

NONE

SECTION NINE:

NONE, REPORT RECEIVED TOO LATE, 152200Z

SECTION TEN:

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NONE

SECTION ELEVEN:

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, MANNER OF FLIGHT AND SPEED INDICATES
POSSIBLE METEOR.

SECTION TWELVE: NEGATIVE.

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9. NEGATIVE

SECTION TWO:

1. GLOW
2. ON HORIZON 150 DEGREES
3. ON HORIZON 350 DEGREES
4. STRAIGHT OVERHEAD
5. BEYOND HORIZON
6. ONE MINUTE

SECTION THREE:

1. VISUAL
2. NONE
3. NEGATIVE

SECTION FOUR:

1. 150622Z 2272 LOCAL
2. NIGHT

SECTION FIVE:

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

SECTION SIX

1. [REDACTED], RADIO STATION [REDACTED], YAKIMA, WASH., NEWS CASTER,
F-5

2. NEGATIVE

SECTION SEVEN:

1. NIGHT, CLEAR, MOONLIGHT
2. ALTITUDE DEGREES KNOTS

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1. DATE 15 Jul 59	2. LOCATION Yakima, Washington		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2150 GMT 16/0550Z Jul 59	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft Refuel Opr <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 1/2 - 4 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE E-NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two cigar shaped objs, smaller than a dime, orange-red, one on top of the other. Lights coming fm porthole. Straight flight path switching positions w/each other.		11. COMMENTS Description of flight path & two changing objects (positionally), coupled with light fm a porthole indicates a refueling operation. Also straight flight path at reasonable speed.	

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/UNCLASSIFIED/250DI 7-5578. UFOB REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFOB
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SECTION ONE:

1.

1. CIGAR SHAPED 2. SMALLER THAN DIME 3. ORANGE-RED

4. TWO

5. ONE ON TOP OF OTHER 6. LIGHTS COMING FROM

PORT-HOLE

7. NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE

SECTION TWO:

1. GLOW OF LIGHT 2. 15-25 DEGREES ELEVATION 90 DEGREE AZIMUTH

3. ~~290~~ DEGREES ^{AZIMUTH?} ELEVATION, DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON.

4. STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH SWITCHING POSITIONS WITH ONE ANOTHER

ATTC

17 JUL 59 07 27

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TELEPHONED

TO Capt Anderson

NO. 071322

TIME 0235Z

Date 17/59

By: 39

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5. BEYOND HORIZON 6. THREE AND ONE HALF TO FOUR MINUTES

SECTION THREE:

1. VISUAL 2. FIELD GLASSES 7X50 3. NONE

SECTION FOUR:

1. 160550Z ²¹⁵⁰ ^{LOCAL} 2. NIGHT

SECTION FIVE:

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

SECTION SIX:

1. [REDACTED], 26, [REDACTED] YAKIMA, WASHINGTON,
NEWS CASTER, F-6

2. NEGATIVE

SECTION SEVEN:

1. CLEAR, DARK, TEMPERATURE 61 DEGREES

2. ALTITUDE DEGREES KNOTS

SURFACE	NW	10
6,000	80	20
10,000	250	10
16,000	270	15
20,000	260	30
30,000	210	30

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40,000 250 35

50,000 260 25

3. UNLIMITED 4. 60 PLUS 5. NONE

6. NONE INDICATED

SECTION EIGHT:

APPARENTLY NONE

SECTION NINE::

NONE

SECTION TEN:

NO IFR TRAFFIC REPORTED

SECTION ELEVEN:

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, EVIDENCE NOTED DOES NOT LEAD TO POSSIBLE
SOLUTION AT THIS TIME.

SECTION TWELVE:

NONE.

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

21 MAR 1960

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings, State of Washington

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj L. J. Tacker)

1. It was brought to the attention of ATIC by Congressman [REDACTED], State of Washington, that during July and August of 1959, there were a number of sightings of unidentified flying objects in the areas of Bremerton, Yakima, Bellingham, and Hoquiam, Washington.
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4. It is requested that Congressman Towlesson be informed of our findings concerning these sightings. It is requested that the letter be addressed to:

[REDACTED] Secretary to
Congressman [REDACTED]
6th District
Washington State

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components